

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [001] on page 2 of the specification as follows:

[001] This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/536,992, filed January 20, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to French Patent Application No. 0351146, filed December 19, 2003; French Patent Application No. 0304593, filed April 11, 2003; French Patent Application No. 0304571, filed April 11, 2003; and French Patent Application No. 0304825, filed April 17, 2003; the contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.